

Farm Manager

Our client

Our client is a company involved in all aspects of sugar manufacture, including growing and milling the sugarcane and refining and marketing the sugar. It operates principally in North Queensland. The farming operation consists of 1800 hectares of sugarcane production. Due to retirement the business is now wishing to appoint a new Farm Manager.

Role

The Farm Manager role primarily drives the productivity of our farming operations. The position is a hands-on role involved in all aspects of the farming operations from planning and budgeting through to the execution of these plans as well as other tasks including the analysis of the harvest results. It reports directly to the General Manager, Farms.

Responsibilities

- Manage, direct, supervise and train farm personnel (3 FT staff plus contractors) while meeting WH&S obligations
- Use appropriate techniques and equipment and manage complex tasks involving the use of applied theoretical knowledge and practical skills
- Manage the irrigation schedule to maximise water use efficiency and production
- Design, schedule, implement, supervise and perform selection and application of pest and disease control measures and fertiliser application.

Requirements

- Knowledge and experience of agriculture and farm management
- Well-developed people management experience
- There is a strong preference for the person to have irrigation experience
- Sugarcane growing experience is not essential but would be advantageous
- Qualifications including current drivers' licence, first aid certificate and HR truck licence are desirable

Remuneration & Location

A very attractive remuneration package is on offer to attract the right person for this crucial role, including salary, superannuation, car, computer and phone. An on-farm 4 bedroom house is available rent-free for the first 12 months whilst the incumbent decides where they want to live. A discretionary bonus is payable depending on company performance.

To Apply

Please apply online *via* <https://adr.to/t4gfai>. Contact Dr. Ray Johnson, Senior Agribusiness Consultant and Managing Director, Agricultural Appointments by phone 0419012841 or email ray@agri.com.au for a confidential discussion on the role if required.